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In the Application of:

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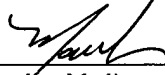
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RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a three month extension of time along with the required fee, making a response due March 27, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments to the above-referenced application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In accordance with CFR 1.121, please amend the specification as follows:
On page 1, following the title please insert the following continuing data.

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